

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
UTILITY DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 06-06-09-19**

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For Work Week Commencing: September 18, 2006  
Commission Meeting: September 19, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

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**9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling** (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

**9:30 a.m. Business** (Bollinger Room)

**Public Comments**

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Phantom Hills Water Company                      D2004.4.61  
(Dave)

On August 25, 2006, Phantom Hills Water Company, Missoula Montana, filed an application and motion for a one-year extension on its initial rates

and charges. Phantom Hills still lacks sufficient information to file for final rates due to the fact that the development that would utilize the water system has not reached significant capacity and key information for final rates is unavailable. Phantom Hills anticipates filing for final rates next year.

**Work Sessions** All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2006.6.97, D2006.7.105 – Qwest Corporation; Industrial Communications and Electronics, Inc.; Airpage Acquisition, LLC – Two (2) Interconnection Agreements – Discuss and act on the agreements. (9/19/06)
2. D2006.8.121 – IDT America Corp – Expedited complaint of IDT against CenturyTel pursuant to 69-3-830, request of IDT for interim order – To act on the Petition Seeking Interim Order. (9/19/06)
3. N2006.8.118 – Montana Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs) – Annual Certification of Montana ETCs for Receipt of 2007 Federal Universal Service Funds – Discussion, direction, action on annual certification of Montana ETCs. (9/19/06)
4. D2006.1.2 – MDU – MDU USBP – Discuss staff reports on MDU's Universal System Benefits Programs and gives direction to staff. (9/19/06)
5. D2006.9.133 – (MCC) and 134 (PSC) – Annual issuance of orders approving the recovery in rates of fees (taxes) paid by certain regulated companies to fund the MCC and the PSC – To approve the orders. (9/19/06)

**Other Meetings**

Weekly Scheduling – Will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the Commission Meeting

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1. Sprint Communications N2006.9.132 (Scott)

On September 7, 2006 Sprint filed Changes in Its Montana Price List. In this filing Sprint is requesting to grandfather several residential services. Sprint request that this filing become effective October 1, 2006.

**Protective Orders – Notice Items** The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. The Commission will rule on the requests no earlier than 10 days after the publication date of this agenda. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Any person wanting a copy of a protective order request should contact the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

**Protective Orders – Information Items** The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be obtained by calling the Commission at (406) 444-6199

**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

**New Filings Received in Past Week**